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SUBJECT: JAPANESE CANDIDACY FOR ILO MARITIME CONFERENCE PRESIDENCY

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1. FOREIGN OFFICE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES DIVISION DEPUTY DIRECTOR HORIGUCHI INFORMED LABATT JULY 21 THAT JAPANESE EMPLOYER AND WORKER DELEGATES TO ILO HAVE BEEN MOBILIZED IN SUPPORT OF TSURUMI CANDIDACY. EMPLOYER DELEGATE YOSHIMURA HAS ALREADY REQUESTED INTERNATIONAL SHIPOWNERS FEDERATION DIRECTOR RICE-OXLEY TO ENDORSE TSURUMI CANDIDACY. RICE-OXLEY REPLIED THAT WHILE IT IS TOO EARLY FOR ISF TO TAKE A POSITION, HE PERSONALLY WILL TRY TO HELP TSURUMI CANDIDACY BY ENCOURAGING NORWEIGIAN CANDIDATE TO WITHDRAW AND BY URGING INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS FEDERATION OFFICER BLYTHE TO BACK JAPANESE. WORKER DELEGATE HORIGUCHI IS SEEKING ENDORSEMENT OF TSURUMI CANDIDACY BY ICFTU AND WESTERN LABOR FEDERATIONS, INCLUDING AFL-CIO.

2. HORIGUCHI SAID THAT JAPANESE HAVE LEARNED FROM CALLS ON ASIAN FOREIGN MINISTRIES THAT NORWEGIANS ARE NOT YET CAMPAIGNING ACTIVELY FOR SUPPORT OF HAREIDE IN
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